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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 12492

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILLUR,US

SUBJECT: MFA PROTEST OF BUZZING BY U.S. NAVAL PLANE OF SOVIET SHIP

REF: A. STATE 189297; B. MOSCOW 8552

1. IN CALL ON OTHER TOPICS SEPTEMBER 3 ACTING POL COUNSELOR MADE LOW-KEY PRESENTATION OF POINTS IN PARA 4 REFTEL TO MFA USA DIVISION OFFICIAL KAPRALOV, WHO ACTING IN ABSENCE OF COUNSELOR CHETVERIKOV (ON VACATION) AND FIRST SEC TRIFONOV (BUSY WITH TRANSPORTATION DELEGATION).

2. STRESSING HIS RESPONSE WAS UNOFFICIAL, KAPRALOV SAID HE WOULD PASS ON POINTS MADE IN PRESENTATION TO PROPER AUTHORITIES, BUT TOOK SPECIAL NOTE OF STATEMENT THAT NAVY TAKING STEPS TO REEMPHASIZE TO COMMANDERS IMPORTANCE OF PRUDENT SEA AND AIR MANNERS IN CONDUCTING THESE SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS, AND OF GENERAL USEFULNESS OF AVOIDING CONFLICT SITUATIONS IN CASES OF THIS TYPE.

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